31st October 1962]

செஞ்சி தாலூகாவிற்குப் பாசனவசதி

*1010- FF கேள்வி.—திரு. கு. கோபால கவுண்டர்: கனம் பொதுப்பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

சாத்தனூர் அணையிலிருந்து செஞ்சி தாலூகாவிற்குப் பாசன வசதிக்குத் தண்ணீர் கொண்டுவர உத்தேசமுண்டா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : No, Sir.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL

(1) THE MADRAS LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS) BILL, 1962.

10-00 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Local Authorities (Extension of Term of Office of Members) Bill, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"that leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Local Authorities (Extension of Term of Office of Members) Bill, 1962."

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

IV.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

(1) THE CONSTITUTION (FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, I move—

"That this House ratifies the amendment of the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

Sir, as a result of the ratification of the Treaty of Cession by the Governments of India and France, on the 16th August 1962, the French territories of Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yenam became territories of the Indian Union with effect from that date. This Bill provides for these territories being specified in the Constitution as a Union territory called 'Pondicherry'. Article 81 (1) (*b*) of the Constitution provides that not more than twenty members are to represent the Union territories in the House of the People. As this maximum has already been reached, it is proposed to increase this number to twenty-five, so that representation may